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TRAINS COLLIDE.

Thirty-Three of the Passengers and Four of Crew Were Injured.

(Associated Press.)

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 4.—South bound passenger train No. 1 on the Louisville & Nashville, which left Cincinnati at six o'clock last night, collided early to-day near Horse Cave with north bound passenger train No. 2, which left Nashville about 8.30. Thirty-three passengers and four train men were injured, but none, it is thought, will die. The condition of Engineer Behm on No. 1 is serious.

According to information received here Behm either disregarded orders or was

asleep as his train was going forty miles an hour when it struck the north bound passenger train. None of the coaches left the track.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

New York, Aug. 2.—Mrs. Ella S. Betts, of Manhattan, was killed by an elevator in a Brooklyn department store in full view of hundreds of shoppers yesterday afternoon.

She was caught by the floor of the elevator as it ascended, carried to the ceiling and thrown against it with terrific force, and her limp body fell to the floor. Doctors who were summoned could not restore her to consciousness and she died within 20 minutes.

JAPANESE HAVE OCCUPIED HAICHENG

ENORMOUS FORCE IS CLOSING IN ON RUSSIANS

Destroyers, Torpedo Boats and Gunboats Driven Back to Port Arthur by Togo's Warships.

(Associated Press.)

Tokio, Aug. 4.—Twelve torpedo boat destroyers, four torpedo boats and some gunboats, emerged from the harbor at Port Arthur on the night of August 1st, but were driven back again by the Japanese warships outside.

The Japanese, after victories in the battle at Sihungcheng, have advanced on and occupied Haicheng.

RUSSIANS RETREATING SINCE TUESDAY.

Washington, Aug. 4.—The Japanese legation to-day received the following cablegram from Tokio:

"General Oku reports that the enemy is retreating northward continuously since August 2nd.

"On August 3rd, our army occupied Haicheng, situated thirty miles north-west of the open port of the same name."

118,000 JAPS PRESS IN ON THE RUSSIANS.

Newchwang, Aug. 3.—(Delayed in transmission.)—Gen. Kuroki, with 18,000 men is now behind the Russian forces. Gen. Oku with an army of 50,000 men is on the front, while flanking them on the left is Gen. Nodzu with his division of 50,000 men.

If Gen. Kouroupatkin is defeated in this battle he must move westward or surrender.

The foreign military attaches are with a second army on route for the front to witness the battle.

Japanese troops are expected here to-morrow.

The Russian troops at Port Arthur have been driven back to the last line of the defence. The Japanese attacking force has 350 guns in action.

SAILING OF BALTIC SQUADRON DELAYED.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 4.—The army organ makes no effort to foreshadow events in the future of the Far East, and gives no clue to Gen. Kouroupatkin's intentions, but it declares that the events of the last ten days demonstrate conclusively that the Japanese objective since the beginning of the war could be to strike the main army of the Russians and not, as popularly supposed, to take Port Arthur. The paper says the Japanese general advance began on July 23rd, the taking of Tatsienkiao being a signal for the final struggle in the valley of Liao river. On July 31st, after six days' preparation, the armies of Gen. Oku and Gen. Nodzu moved against Haicheng.

The same day Gen. Kuroki began an advance upon Liao Cheng, pushing back the position of the Russian eastern army at Yangko Pass, and that of Gen. Kerschelmann at Yoshu Pass.

This paper estimates the strength of Kuroki's army at 120,000, of which number 50,000 are on the highroad to Liao Yang, 30,000 are on the Saimantsa-Liao Yang road, 30,000 on the roads to Mukden and 10,000 in reserve. The paper does not give the figures of Gen. Oku and Nodzu's armies, which are believed to bring the total close to 200,000.

The sailing of the cruiser division of the Baltic squadron has been postponed for a fortnight. The cruiser Oleg and transport Kamchatka are ready to go into commission. The vessels now commissioned are the battleship Alexander II, the battleship Navarin, the battleship Orel, the battleship Souvoroff, the battleship Orel and two other cruisers, with quite a flotilla of torpedo boats and torpedo boat destroyers.

PORTION OF CARGO WILL BE CONFISCATED.

Vladivostok, Aug. 4.—The prize court has decided to confiscate such portion of the cargo of the Portland & Asiatic line steamer Arabia as was consigned to Japanese ports, namely, 5,500 pounds of flour and the railroad equipment, this portion constituting less than half the bulk and weight of her cargo. The remainder consists of 142,000 pounds of flour consigned to Hongkong.

The confiscated portion of the cargo is now being unloaded. As soon as this is completed the steamer will be released.

OFFICIAL DENIES RUSSIAN STATEMENTS.

London, Aug. 4.—Secretary Johnson of the Peninsular & Oriental Steamship Company, writes to the Times an absolute contradiction of the Russian official statement that the captain of the Malacca, seized in the Red Sea by the Russian volunteer fleet steamer St. Petersburg and subsequently released at Algiers, refused to show the ship's papers. He says that not only were the papers given up, but that several of the ship's people were sent aboard the St. Petersburg for examination with reference to the cargo, and were even offered inducements to give such information as would justify the seizure of the vessel.

The Russians, Mr. Johnson says,

thought they had got a rich prize, and were prepared to bribe the officers of the Malacca in order to assist them towards consumption. He adds that the so-called examination of the Malacca at Algiers consisted merely of the opening of one hatch showing that the stores were marked with the British government broad arrow, and this examination occupied only five minutes.

THE SHAWMUT HAS REACHED YOKOHAMA

Boston, Mass., Aug. 4.—The Boston Steamship Company received a cablegram to-day from Yokohama announcing that its steamer Shawmut reached that port from Seattle safely. The vessel was not molested by the Russians.

JAPAN HAS ISSUED TREASURY BILLS.

New York, Aug. 4.—The Japanese consul-general at New York has received a cablegram from the department of finance at Tokio stating that the government has issued treasury bills to the amount of 10,000,000 yen, payable December 15th, and that the issue had no relation to the war finances of the government. The cablegram adds that the money market in Japan is easy. The consul-general says that these treasury bills will be disposed of in Japan.

SETTLEMENT MAY SHORTLY BE REACHED.

London, Aug. 4.—The controversy over the sinking of the British steamer Knight Commander is not expected either in British governmental or Russian diplomatic circles to reach an acute stage, both governments having adopted conciliatory attitudes. While the final reply of Russia to the British protest has not yet reached the foreign office, the Associated Press learns that Count Benckendorff, the Russian ambassador, has an extended conference yesterday with Foreign Secretary Lansdowne, which brought the two governments appreciably nearer a settlement. It is known that Lord Lansdowne instructed Sir Charles Hardinge, the British ambassador at St. Petersburg, to discuss the question of the compensation for the owner of the Knight Commander with Foreign Minister Lansdowne, and it is believed here that the latter will not fail to make an equitable offer which will be satisfactory to the British government.

The Associated Press has reason to believe that an understanding has been reached to the effect that only under the most extraordinary circumstances will neutral vessels be sunk hereafter.

The foreign office continues anxious that the United States should make a declaration to the world of its views regarding the rights of neutrality, particularly the question of contraband, as it believes the principles of the two countries are identical.

It is authoritatively stated that the United States thus far has not gone far enough to obtain information regarding the action and attitude of the British government in the cases under negotiation with Russia.

JAPS EXPECT NEWS OF VICTORY AT PORTRESS.

Tokio, Aug. 4.—10 p. m.—The Japanese are hourly awaiting the tidings of a victory at Port Arthur with more interest and eagerness than heretofore displayed during the war. From a political, strategical and a sentimental standpoint, the possession of the Russian fortress and naval base is considered of paramount importance by the Japanese.

DOMINION HOUSE WILL SIT ON SATURDAY

Decision Reached at To-Day's Session—The Election Act Read a Third Time.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Aug. 4.—On motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier it was decided this forenoon that the House should sit on Saturday.

Election Act.

The Election Act was read a third time. Mr. Acland moved an amendment that two weeks be given before nomination and polling in the constituencies of Chicoutimi, Saguenay and Gaspe in Quebec, and Yale-Cariboo, Kootenay and Comox-Adlin in British Columbia, and that the election be held on the same day in these constituencies as in the other parts of Canada. This was lost, and the bill was read a third time.

SUSPECT ARRESTED.

(Associated Press.)

St. Louis, Aug. 4.—A man suspected of having been implicated in the "Diamond Special" train robbery, near Uarvey, Ill., was arrested here to-day and is held.

Some of the most beautiful objects in the whole range of animated nature are found amid the mind of the ocean bottom. Professor Arnold Lang, of Zurich, gives it as his opinion that nearly every creature inhabiting the bed of the sea is beautiful. In color especially they are gorgeous. The reason which he assigns for this is singular. It is that creatures of the ocean bed are sedentary, and have some of the characteristics of plants. In short, they "vegetate" in mud and become beautiful.

An electric line, 60 kilometers in length, is to be constructed between Frederiksund and Nestred, in Denmark. It will cross a part of the island of Zealand, and is to be completed, after the model of the Lake Como railway, by 1905. It is said that this is the first electric line in Denmark.

MARTIN REMOVED FROM THE COURT

CHARGED MAGISTRATE WITH IMPROPER CONDUCT

D. McHarg Committed for One Day for Contempt—Refused to Answer Questions.

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, Aug. 4.—A sensation occurred this morning in the hearing of the murder charge against Dr. Telford. David McHarg, the man alleged to have been responsible for Miss Bowell's misfortunes, who was brought from Portland, was called as a witness. He declined to answer questions regarding Miss Bowell, and was committed for one day for contempt of court. The case will be resumed to-morrow.

Joseph Martin, for Dr. Telford, demanded to see the warrant and affidavits issued by the magistrate for the arrest of McHarg as a material witness. The magistrate declined to give them at present. Mr. Martin accused the magistrate of being guilty of improper conduct in the issuance of the warrant, and Magistrate Williams promptly ordered Mr. Martin to be removed from the court room. Sergeant Fulton led Mr. Martin to the door and other cases were proceeded with.

SCHWENGERS WON.

Defeated W. A. Goss in Close Game This Morning at Belcher Street Courts.

Without a doubt the most interesting of this morning's games in connection with the Victoria club's annual tourney was that between B. P. Schwengers and W. A. Goss. This was played at about 11 o'clock, and when the men took their places opposite each other a good crowd had gathered to witness the struggle. The first set went to Goss by a large margin, the Victorian only being allowed to capture one game. From that on, however, Schwengers braced up and played in a fast reliable style which, combined with splendid judgment, completely nonplussed his opponent. As point after point was secured by the local player the spectators became roused to a high pitch of enthusiasm, and repeatedly applauded the J. B. A. A. representative. After winning the second set, 6-3, Schwengers again turned the tables on the Portland expert in the last set. This he won with ease, capturing six games while the visitor secured only one.

When leaving the court Schwengers was the recipient of general congratulations.

Another close match was that between Major Bethel and F. A. Macrae, which was won by the former after a splendid exhibition. The Portland man found his work cut out to defeat Macrae, and succeeded in winning only after three hard sets.

The complete scores of this morning's play follows:

Miss A. Bell beat Mrs. Davidson 4-6, 6-3, 6-4.

Mrs. Burton beat Miss V. King 6-1, 6-3.

B. P. Schwengers beat W. A. Goss 1-6, 6-3, 6-1.

Major Bethel beat F. A. Macrae 4-6, 6-2, 6-2.

GAZETTE NOTICES.

Appointments Made by the Government—Chinese Company Incorporated.

This week's Gazette contains notice of the following appointments having been made:

Herbert C. Kerman, of Grand Forks, to be sheriff of that portion of the county of Yale comprised within the Grand Forks and Greenwood electoral districts, in the place of Oliver J. Vall, of Nelson, whose jurisdiction as sheriff for the county of Yale is curtailed accordingly.

To be chief constables, Constable E. C. Stannum, of Vernon, for the Vernon police district; Constable E. T. W. Pearce, of Kamloops, for the Kamloops police district; Constable J. W. Burr, of Ashcroft, for the Yale police district; Constable E. Stander, of New Westminster, for the New Westminster police district.

Osborne Morris, M. D., of Vernon, to be a coroner for the province of British Columbia.

Charles W. McAnn, K. C., of Kaelo, to be a court of revision and appeal for the Rossland assessment district, in the place of Charles E. Hamilton, of Rossland, who has resigned.

Francis Henry Shepherd, M. E., of Nanaimo, to be acting inspector of coal mines and acting inspector of metalliferous mines, for the Vancouver Island and Coast district inspection district, during the temporary absence through illness of the inspector.

Another Chinese organization has been incorporated to be known as the Hoo Sin Tong Charity. The president is Kook Sin Lee Dye, of this city.

The correspondent of the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger at Copenhagen telegraphs that King Christian is not in good health, and that consequently the King has abandoned his intended journey to Ribe, Jutland, to dedicate a church.

The Rock Island railroad and the United States Express companies have offered a reward of \$2,000 for the capture of robbers who held up the Rock Island train near Tucuman on Saturday night last.

TROUBLE IN HAYTI

Port au Prince Scene of Disorders—Authorities Take Steps to Preserve Peace.

(Associated Press.)

Port au Prince, Aug. 4.—The city of Port au Prince is in a state of great disorder. Bands of soldiers are throwing stones to prevent the Syrians from reopening their stores. American citizens have hoisted the Stars and Stripes over their residences, and a number of them have sought refuge in the American legation, driving there in carriages flying the American flag and pursued by the populace throwing stones.

Owing to the energetic remonstrances of the diplomatic corps the government has decided to take measures to protect the peaceable inhabitants, and strong patrols of police have been sent to protect the Syrian stores.

REPORT DENIED.

(Associated Press.)

Worcester, Mass., Aug. 4.—Reports in circulation that Senator George F. Hoar is seriously ill were denied at the Senator's residence to-day. He has been troubled with lumbago all summer, but is not confined to his room, and it is stated is improving daily.

TELEGRAPH LINE RESTORED.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Aug. 4.—The telegraph line between Irkutsk and Pekin has been restored, according to advices received to-day by the American Cable Company.

TRYING TO END THE PACKING HOUSE STRIKE

Outside Influences Said to Be at Work—New Hands Are Deserting Employers.

(Associated Press.)

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 4.—International Secretary H. D. Call, of the butchers' organization, declared to-day that outside influences are again trying to bring about a settlement of the stockyards strike.

"I expect to meet an intermediary," said Mr. Call to-day, but he declined to indicate who the person was, nor would he discuss further the prospect for an end of the struggle.

"I expect direct overtures from the packers before Monday," continued Mr. Call, "but by that time I hope to accomplish something of a beneficial nature. By Monday the packers will be ready to talk to us."

It was reported that the intermediary referred to had a conference to-day with Louis Swift, and that Mr. Call, the intermediary and Mr. Swift would meet to-day at Swift's Company stockyards office. President Donnelly, summoned back to Chicago by Mr. Call, is expected in the city shortly. Mr. Donnelly said in Kansas City last night that any movement for an end of the strike must be made by the packers, and that he wished he "could settle with them to-day."

Arthur F. Evans, of Swift & Company, declared to-day that no conference with the strikers was expected, and that there was no necessity for one.

Officials of the butchers' organization severely criticised to-day the utterance of a police inspector who is alleged to have said that after this riotous would be taken to the morgue instead of to the police station.

"The police," said Secretary Call, "are doing more to incite riot and lawlessness than are the strikers. Such bravado is enough to drive some of our men, especially the hot heads, to carry revolvers themselves. A can of beer would do the rest. We have been trying to conduct a peaceful strike."

A number of strike breakers employed by packers' plants are reported as deserting in bunches of 50 or more when paid off. It is claimed by the union leaders that fully 50 per cent. of the strike breakers are men who, having been idle for a time, simply wanted a chance to make a little ready money, and having accomplished the purpose, are quitting at the first opportunity.

The strikers' allegations of unsanitary conditions at the packing houses elicited a special denial to-day. Dr. Von Katsch, chief surgeon for Swift & Co., and Dr. W. J. Enright, of the Armour Co., say they conduct physical examinations of all men who apply for work. The doctors say that every man or woman who has any marks of being afflicted with tuberculosis or any disease, either contagious or infectious, is not permitted to enter the services of the packers.

At Kansas City.

Kansas City, Aug. 4.—President Donnelly to-day addressed separate meetings of the local unions of meat butchers and other trades allied with the packing house strikers. All was quiet in the strike district. Louis Rhinhardt, local organizer of the Butchers and Meat Cutters' Association, said that nearly 2,000 breakers had left their places within the past 24 hours. On the other hand, the packers asserted that they had plenty of men, and all plants were working.

The problem of renewing the air of a room without cold or warm draughts has been solved at the Salle des Fêtes of the Artistic Union Club, Paris, which has a capacity for air of about 3,000 cubic metres. The "pure air from outside descends by a shaft into an adjoining room, whence it is drawn out by a ventilator, and, after passing over hot plates, enters the Salle des Fêtes by apertures near the ceiling. At the same time the vitiated air escapes by gratings in the floor into a flue, from which a ventilator discharges it outside.

PREPARATIONS FOR THE ANNUAL FAIR

WANT CO-OPERATION OF LOCAL MERCHANTS

Committee of Agricultural Association and Board of Trade to Work in Conjunction.

As the day of the opening of the annual exhibition under the auspices of the B. C. Agricultural Association approaches the executive committee grows more active in preparing for the event. If the present intentions of those in charge are successfully carried through when the doors are thrown open for the first time on Tuesday, the 27th of September, the show will be found to excel in every particular those of previous years. Special attention is being paid the arrangement of merchants' and manufacturers' displays, strong efforts have been made by revising the cash prizes and increasing the number of special prizes to increase the number of miscellaneous entries, and every endeavor is being made to draft an entertainment programme that will prove a striking feature of the fair.

Yesterday a meeting of the manufacturers' and industrial committee was held at the offices of Secretary Swinerton, when the question of inducing business men to exhibit more generally was discussed. It was decided that it would be persuaded to take a more practical interest in the show. After some consideration a motion was passed requesting the board of trade to appoint a committee to work in conjunction with the Agricultural Association in the efforts to secure more of these exhibits.

Members of the committee contend that those who adopt the suggestion and prepare attractive displays will not regret it. Visitors, especially those from outside points, always evidence a particular interest in the commercial exhibits, and many good sales were made annually through this advertising. Secretary Swinerton expresses the hope that citizens will assist in making a feature of such displays.

Applications for space have already been received from a number of Victoria and Vancouver business men, and the allotment of space will be made as soon as the number of districts to compete for the Stewart cup is known. Indications are that there will be a larger number than on any previous occasion, a more extended interest having been raised on account of the cash prizes offered and the handsome silver trophy to be awarded the winning display. As announced previously in these columns the rivalry between the different district associations is so keen that the executive has appointed two judges, one from the Island and the other from the Mainland, and selected an umpire to whom all differences will be referred for decision. These exhibits will occupy prominent places in the main building, but a re-arrangement of the space available has been made in order to allow for the increased number of entries expected.

Of the attractions being prepared little need be said of the preparations in progress in this direction, having already been referred to by the Times. Secretary Swinerton announces that the arrangements are proceeding apace, and that every day of the fair will be marked by a series of entertainments, which will provide amusement for the visitor from early morning until late in the evening. Each day will be featured, one being set aside as American day, another as Children's Day, and so on. The race track is being put into thorough repair by the Victoria Driving Club, and the contests to take place on the last three days of the show should eclipse last year's competitions in every respect.

Some particularly fine attractions are under consideration. As they have not been definitely decided upon, however, an announcement at the present time is not possible. The complete programme will be published as soon as the sports and attractions committee arranges matters.

JOHN CAIN IS HERE.

He is Not Prepared to Discuss Transportation Matters at Present.

John Cain, of Port Angeles, who is so prominently identified with the proposal to build a railway on Vancouver Island with ferry and rail connections with the south and steam connection with Alaska, is in the city for a few days. Mr. Cain has been in the east, having visited New York. It was reported that his visit to the commercial and financial metropolises of the United States was in the interests of the transportation scheme referred to. Whether or not it is correct that this was his mission to the east Mr. Cain declines to discuss the scheme at present.

He still has the greatest faith in the importance of it, and thinks it would be of the greatest importance to the province that it should be carried out.

UP-TO-DATE ROBBER.

Man Who Held Up Automobile Rode a Motor Cycle.

(Associated Press.)

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 4.—A party of four in an automobile was held up last night at Willow Grove, a resort near here. The highwayman secured about \$1,000. He rode a motor cycle.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria
Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Aug. 4, 5 p.m.—The pressure is high over British Columbia and low from California eastward. This is the usual type of our summer weather, which now prevails over the whole region west of the Rockies. It will be warm today on the Coast, but much hotter inland between the ranges. In the Northwest the centre of the low area has moved to Port Arthur, where a thunderstorm occurred; heavy showers have fallen in Assiniboia and Manitoba and weather conditions continue rather unsettled.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Friday.
Victoria and vicinity—Light winds, continued fine and hot today and Friday.
Lower Mainland—Light winds, continued fine and hot today and Friday.

Reports.
Victoria—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, 55; minimum, 55; wind, calm; weather, clear, smoky.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, 54; minimum, 54; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 56; minimum, 56; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Blackburn—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, 46; minimum, 44; wind, calm; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, 52; minimum, 52; wind, 6 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 50; minimum, 48; wind, calm; weather, clear, smoky.

DON'T WORRY

If the sun doesn't shine, keep enough sunshine in your heart to keep things bright. But isn't worry a sign of disease? Continued worry certainly is, and how worry corrodes the nerves, destroys the power of digestion and interferes with the formation of blood. With digestion good spirits must be maintained. If worry is to be dislodged, nervous people worry a lot. They ought to pay great attention to their health, for as worry sinks deeper into the mind, so much more does it health make inroads into the body.

The best remedy for worry—besides making up your mind not to worry—is to take Ferrozene. It gives a vigorous appetite and it imparts the power to digest food. A stream of rich red blood flows from this improved digestion. Soon the nerves are filled with strength and soothing. Soon the mind is fortified against corroding worry, and even though matters are bad, the system, happily strengthened, throws off its baneful influence. There is nothing like Ferrozene to give the mind power to throw off the evil influences of worry. Try it and see.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Princess Victoria from Seattle—R. J. Maynard, Mrs. Port, Miss Needles, P. Ott, H. B. Gamble, Miss Greene, J. Trice, Miss Debell, A. Tiedale, Mrs. Deaver, C. L. Owen, Mrs. Owen, H. Jukes, F. Rogers, P. G. Hillish, D. H. McDowell, Child Owen, Mrs. Whalen, W. Root, F. Root, A. Malone, C. Jones, H. Jamison, J. Port, J. C. Hazzard, H. Kuberos, Mrs. Bernie, C. Sillor, R. J. Brock, G. Fredericks, Mrs. Buckley, E. C. Buckley, C. A. Vaughan, Mrs. Vaughan, J. R. Whalen, K. Deaver, Mrs. Harshaw, J. Keppock, J. J. Scott, C. Steddie.

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CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer Princess Victoria from Seattle—Shallcross & Macdonald, E. G. Bazzard & Co., Union Brewing Co., C. A. Harrison, Pitt & Peterson, W. E. Morrison, Victoria Lbr & Mfg Co., E. & N. Ry. R. Porter & Sons, For Vancouver—American Type Fdry Co., Red Cedar Lbr Co., North Pacific Lbr Co.

The Prussian state railroads during their fiscal year ending with March last earned \$24,013,502 more than during the previous year, a 7 per cent. increase. This is nearly \$30,000,000 more than was estimated when the year 1903-04 was having been made while a marked improvement in business in the country.

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HEARING CASE IN THE POLICE COURT

PROSECUTION'S EVIDENCE IS NEARLY ALL IN

Number of Witnesses Were Examined in
the Charge Against Dr. Robert
Telford.

"All the evidence for the prosecution in the charge of murder against Dr. Robert Telford, with the exception of that to be given by Mrs. G. E. Macdonald, was heard Tuesday by Magistrate Williams in the police court," says the Vancouver News-Advertiser, "and at the conclusion when asked regarding bail he announced that if he had power, he would grant it, in a substantial amount, in view of the nature of the testimony submitted. He stated that he would look up the authorities, as he wished to be absolutely sure, and if he could, the bail would be fixed at a personal amount of \$10,000, and two sureties of \$5,000 each. An adjournment was made until Thursday to allow of the production of the other witnesses, Mrs. Macdonald."

"The accused was represented by his counsel, Mr. Joseph Martin, K. C., and Mr. W. J. Bowser, K. C., while Mr. Stuart Livingston conducted the prosecution."

"Dr. W. B. McKechnie, the first witness, gave the history of the case as related to him by Dr. Telford, when he had been called in on Thursday evening, last night, and subsequently, Dr. Telford had told him of how the patient had come to the hospital, and how the operation for appendicitis performed, and how her true condition had been discovered. An examination had resulted in finding a laceration, and that from the result of taking drugs the action of internal organs had been arrested. Witness said that when all the conditions had been explained to him, he advised that the operation to complete abortion be performed, and this had been agreed to by Dr. Telford, who had stated that he considered the abortion inevitable and necessary. Witness could not tell whether laceration was a cut or a tear, but they were often caused and self-inflicted in desperation. In reply to Mr. Livingston, witness stated no living man could have told him it was done from an examination, but he considered in the light of the contingent circumstances it was self-inflicted. He could not say just exactly how old the wound was. It was not recent, yet it was not a month."

"Cross-examined by Mr. Martin, witness said that as the abortion was considered inevitable, the operation was perfectly right."

"Witness went on to say that the giving of ergot was entirely proper. He would have done so himself. In fact, he considered that the whole of the treatment and the operation was just what should have been done. Neither did he think it was anything to be ashamed of as it was done right along in cases where necessary. Death in his opinion was due to uraemic poisoning, and he had not the slightest doubt it was caused by the drugs which had been taken, and the stopping of the action of the internal organs. Witness instanced what had been done by women in a state of desperation, and told of the condition of the patient after the operation, and until her death. He did not consider there was any uraemic poisoning, as there was no peritonitis, which was nearly always looked for when this was the trouble."

"Dr. Poole told of the result of the post-mortem examination. From this he believed death to have been due to septic poisoning, and that the laceration referred to was not self-inflicted."

"To Mr. Martin he said that there were few symptoms of septic poisoning, and that there should have been peritonitis. The medical man attending the patient should be more capable of telling the cause of death. No expert medical man would have caused the laceration in

making an operation unless he bungled, witness said, and confusions would indicate that the operator had little skill. "The patient was normal," Mr. Martin went on. "Would it have been that way in the event of septic poisoning? I'd rather not answer those questions," Dr. Poole said.

"The crown put you there for me to make a target of you," Mr. Martin explained, and Dr. Poole complied.

"Witness said that a rising pulse was the usual thing. Further, he replied that it was the duty of a physician to operate in the way that had been done, when nature refused to act, and that an ordinary physician using ordinary care would not cause wounds."

"Mr. J. J. Hanna's occupancy of the witness box was but for a moment. He identified the body on which the post-mortem was held as that of Miss Bowell. "Dr. W. Ivan Soukier, who assisted at the post-mortem examination, said death was due to septic poisoning. This was caused by the entrance of a poison organism, after the abortion had been begun. There were no symptoms of uraemic poisoning. As to the wound, it was possible, that it could be self-inflicted, but not probable."

"To Mr. Martin he said that the conditions of the patient, as described by Dr. McKechnie, were such as to cause uraemic poisoning. He could not say when the septic poisoning started. The operation was the correct thing, if the circumstances were as related. Peritonitis was a usual symptom in septic poisoning. It was a common thing for women to attempt abortion."

"Dr. Keith, the other doctor who assisted in the post-mortem examination, said it was very unlikely that the deceased lacerated herself, and in reply to Mr. Martin said he did not know when it was done. Under the conditions, he believed the operation, as carried out, to be the right thing and justifiable. The main wound had been caused by thrusting."

"When Mr. Martin sat down after his cross-examination, Mr. Livingston produced a copy of Dr. Keith's evidence at the coroner's inquest, and wished to call his attention to what he had stated there. Mr. Martin, while he did not object, remarked that it looked very bad if Mr. Livingston contradicted his own witnesses. Mr. Livingston did not press. "The court room was cleared when Miss Wallace, the nurse who attended Miss Bowell in the sanitarium, took the stand. She related the particulars of the patient arriving with her mother, Mrs. Macdonald, and another lady, and of the preparations for the patient's treatment. She was closely questioned by Mr. Livingston to ascertain whether or not Dr. Telford was left alone with the patient, just after her entrance, for a period of any length. The witness said no, and at no time was he in the room with the patient without expecting her to come in at any time."

"Miss Chambers, another nurse, told also of the treatment of how ergot had been given, and of the efforts to restore action to the internal organs of the patient, particularly the kidneys. It was by these nurses that the chart, which set forth in detail the patient's treatment and condition, was proved. Miss More and Miss Colquhoun were also called in this connection."

"Dr. A. S. Munro, when he took the stand, was first asked by Mr. Livingston what he knew about the case. Witness proceeded to tell that on May 25th the deceased and McHarg had come to his office and in the conversation McHarg had asked that an operation be performed. An examination had been made at the time."

"An objection was raised by Mr. Martin to this evidence, but Mr. Livingston contended that anything to show intention was admissible. The magistrate did not see why Mr. Martin should object, as it evidently was going to show that the girl was willing to have it performed, but counsel for the prisoner maintained that such evidence would only be admissible if the girl herself were on trial. The question, however, was allowed, although all reference to conversations with McHarg was excluded."

"Dr. Munro went on to tell the result of his examination at that time. Afterward, he said it was highly improbable that the laceration mentioned was caused by the girl herself. The cause of death, he believed, was due to septic infection. The cause of this was the entrance of some infectious germ after the abortion had been commenced."

"Mr. Martin proceeding with his cross-examination, witness stated that the examination made by Dr. Telford was very natural, and that it might have been done to uraemic poisoning. "You have a very poor opinion of this sanitarium," Mr. Martin remarked. "Not necessarily," was Dr. Munro's reply. He went on to explain that it had been his custom to send his patients to another hospital, and he had no reason for changing."

"What was there to prevent you telephoning to the sanitarium when Mr. Bowell asked you to find out his daughter's condition? I did not wish to open up communication just at that time," witness replied.

"Dr. R. E. McKechnie, the last witness, had been called in for consultation when the patient was in a comatose condition, and extremely prostrated. After an external examination, he thought it looked like a case of streptococcal infection, streptococcus being a virulent poison germ. From what he had heard of the laceration, he did not believe it was self-inflicted, and gave his reasons. He admitted to Mr. Martin that instruments could have been passed in without causing this injury."

"An adjournment was then made until Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. "Tuesday evening Magistrate Williams decided that it was beyond his power to grant bail for Dr. Telford under any conditions. Dr. Telford himself said that he felt somewhat disappointed, as he had many friends who were willing to stand surety for him. He confessed that he found confinement rather chafing."

"A telegram was received by the police Tuesday night, saying that Mrs. George E. Macdonald was in Blakeley, Washington, but was so shaken in health that she could not leave at present, and it is probable, therefore, that a longer adjournment than till Thursday will have to be granted."

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COARSE WORK.

Hon. Richard McBride from the midst of his fierce campaign in Lillooet finds time to telegraph that he "never made an offer to the Grand Trunk." Did any one expect the Premier to confess that he had approached the general manager of the Grand Trunk Railway and begged him to accept of a present of a few million acres of land and other perquisites that he might find useful in his business as a token of the goodwill of the British Columbia government and as a proof of repentance of the hasty statement that the bargain made by Laurier was a bad one for the province, and would be opposed most strenuously by an able industrial trio composed of McBride, Green and Wilson?

The Times has said that emissaries of the McBride government approached representatives of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company and informed them that subsidies could be had on demand. That is a statement of fact. We have no doubt that McBride will deny it. But it will be none the less a fact after the denial has been made. For the Premier to confess that he is a party to a scheme to plunder the province would be equivalent to his resignation as Premier. He is not ready to retire yet.

Of course an excuse had to be found for the sacrifice. Whether the President of the Council thought the game was too coarse to mix himself up in we do not know. But he would not have any part in the work of preparing the public mind for the announcement that the government of which he is now a member proposed to subsidize the richly endowed Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company on condition that it carried on its works of construction in such a manner as would permit of the people of British Columbia deriving a reasonable amount of benefit from such works. A special instrument had to be found for that task. He was found and has set himself at his job with determination. Not a day has passed without public attention being called to the alleged fact that unless something can be done by the provincial government the building of the new transcontinental railway must be a curse instead of a blessing to British Columbia. McBride's advocate is evidently afraid that there may be some scepticism in the minds of the people on the subject. Hence the necessity for iteration and reiteration.

There are other facts in connection with the plot that it is necessary the public should know. Premier McBride thinks that in collaboration with his trusty colleague the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works he has a combination that is hard to beat at intrigue. The twine thought they had cut a very heavy stick with which to belabor the federal government and to beat up a majority in the provincial legislature when they placed their agent in charge of the columns of the Colonist and instructed him to prepare the public mind for the sacrifice they had in view. But the public has refused to accept the suggestions of the organ seriously. The idea of a subsidy to a company that is already under a very heavy penalty to construct a line of railway through British Columbia within the shortest possible time seems to be too preposterous to be seriously entertained. Not a newspaper within the bounds of the province so far as we are aware has deigned to comment upon the proposition as a serious one. And still there is no doubt that Mr. Hays has been informed that he has but to ask and he will receive. Within a short time he will be upon the coast. There is not a man or a corporation upon the face of the earth that will refuse to accept a princely gift. It is not in human nature to push back the hand that is richly laden. It is in human nature to endeavor to show that the gifts have been bestowed upon a worthy object and for a beneficent purpose. When the general man-

ager arrives he will tell the Colonist of the wondrous things his company proposes to do in order to earn the offering McBride lays at his feet. But he will not tell the people of British Columbia of some other matters that are of vital interest to them, including the fact that if order to save the deposit of five million dollars it will be necessary to commence work upon the British Columbia end of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway as soon as the surveys have been made and the ocean port has been decided upon, and that it is essential that the surveys shall be carried out with the utmost celerity.

A FROWARD PARTY.

The session of Parliament which will come to an end this week has been in almost every respect a remarkable one. The opposition, as in duty bound, has done all in its power to convince the people by the proceedings of Parliament that it instead of the government ought to be the government. The most zealous partisan will admit that this was no easy task in the face of the condition of the country and the record of the Liberal administration. Every member of the opposition who thinks himself a leading member of the said opposition has pursued a course of his own in his efforts to convict the Ministry of the usual crimes with which governments are charged. Anyone who has followed the proceedings of Parliament will have noted that the Laurier administration is accused particularly of "piling up taxation and impoverishing the people." The fact is that if the people of Canada today are in a condition of poverty they are not conscious of it. There are outward indications and inward convictions of such prosperity as had never before been known in the history of Canada. There is not an idle man to be found from one end of the country to the other. The manufacturers who say they would be happier with some more protection and will not be satisfied until they get it, aver that they have situations for from seven to ten thousand more men. Obviously the people of Canada cannot be in such a dreadful state of impoverishment when the manufacturers of the country cannot supply them with all the goods they need and are evidently able to pay for. And the extraordinary anomaly in the political situation lies in the fact that while certain prominent members of the Conservative party are fiercely inveighing against the excessive taxation which has resulted in such enormous surpluses, others are clamoring for increased duties, which would certainly take more money out of the pockets of the people and add to their alleged poverty. To increase duties would undoubtedly increase the price of goods to the consumer, because if the articles required were not imported the home manufacturer would collect the duty and put it in his own pocket.

Nor if the fiscal question the only one the opposition has tangled itself up in. It went into ecstasies about Lord Dundonald. It carried him from Toronto to Montreal upon its shoulders. It shouted with delicious joy when he warned it to "keep its two hands upon the Union Jack." And yet in the campaign literature of the party, issued in the belief that a general election is at hand, the government is denounced because it has doubled the expenditure upon the militia of the country. Lord Dundonald asked that the cost of defence should be multiplied at least six times as a preliminary to the real work of preparing the Dominion against the assaults of the enemy the bellicose Toronto News says is being collected south of the border. There seems to be a trace of inconsistency here again. If a political party be divided against itself how can it hope to win in a hard-fought campaign. The leader has refused to endorse the position of Lord Dundonald. Mr. Borden evidently thinks the time has not yet come for officials of departments to dominate over ministers who are responsible to the people for the manner in which they conduct the affairs of the country.

And yet even the leader has his moments of weakness. He wanted to make the Auditor-General superior in power to the Parliament to which he is responsible. It is a common experience of those who have had dealings with civil servants that in process of time they are liable to become afflicted with a hallucination that they are not really servants at all, but masters. That belief is plainly apparent in the demeanor of some of our civil servants in Victoria. No doubt at Ottawa there are autocrats in the civil service. Mr. Macdougall is one of them. He has been striving for absolute power as long as the average student of public affairs can remember. Like Lord Dundonald he chafed at the idea of there being any authority in this country superior to his. Mr. Borden proposed to help him out by placing him in partnership with the Exchequer Court and making the combination alone directly accountable to the people. That would be merely a roundabout, complicated, legal way of leaving matters as they are at present. Mr. A. R. Aylesworth, a man who is fairly well known in Canada, in 1902 gave the Auditor-General the following opinion as to his functions:

I cannot find from examining and considering the Audit Act any indication that Parliament intended your office to be superior to, or to exercise any supervision over, the various departments of the government, in so far as questioning the validity of their contracts is concerned, but there appears clear provision in the statute for bringing all such questions to the notice of Parliament itself. The legislation seems to afford a very

complete scheme by which your department may be an efficient check upon expenditure, and by which Parliament may be at once informed if anything unusual or irregular takes place. You have the power (and no doubt the duty) under section 32 (3) of the Audit Act, to refuse your certificate if at any time convinced that a cheque is applied for where "the money is not justly due." You are by section 33 expressly precluded from authorizing any payment unless upon due vouchers that the work has been performed or materials supplied. By section 10 of 31 Vic. chapter 7 (1888), you are, in reporting to the House, to call attention to every case in which cheques have been issued without your certificate, or in which a payment was "in any way irregular." Your duty accordingly, when not satisfied that money claimed is justly due, is to refuse to certify, and thereupon the Treasury Board becomes "the judge of the sufficiency of your objection."

But the statute has carefully provided that in all such cases the matter must come before Parliament upon full report, making it, apparently by section 40 of the Audit Act, your personal duty to present such report if the Minister of Finance does not do so within the time prescribed by the statute.

Responsibility, is by this means removed from you and made to rest upon the proper shoulders. The Treasury Board is responsible to Parliament, and if Parliament considers that in this matter or in any other matter upon which you may take a similar course, an impropriety or improper contract has been entered into, the Minister who is responsible, or the government, will be held to account.

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There are trials and tribulations that the public does not of in the management of newspapers. There are many journals in British Columbia, and but few paying "propositions" in the lot. In a recent suit Dr. Reynolds, of the Vancouver Ledger, testified that his venture had been in troubled financial waters from the very beginning of its career. Over twenty thousand dollars had been invested in the concern, and yet it was proposed to sell a half interest in it for a type-setting machine worth at the most fifteen hundred dollars. The New Denver Ledger, finding that the paymaster in the place of his birth has petered out, is about to take itself to the Mecca of all British Columbia newspaper men, Nelson. There it will be issued as a weekly. There are three papers already in possession of the field. But an editor in a pinch can extract sustenance from an apparently very dry pasture.

Konopatin runs a fair chance of making that long-projected trip to Tokio—but not as a dictator of terms to a vanquished enemy. His forces are in a serious predicament.

RHEUMATISM.

Milwaukee Sentinel.
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"No use talkin'!" says Eph Law. "What you wants a good big claw O' plug o' algerhead. Then undress and go to bed. In the mornin' 'll your jaw With another good big claw!"

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THE PUBLIC VIEW.

Nelson Tribune.
While the people of British Columbia would have deemed it a recognition of their importance, had the government insisted on the Grand Trunk Pacific beginning work on the Pacific Coast end at the same time that it is commenced on the Eastern end, it will be admitted by those who are fair-minded that it is difficult work to locate a route for a railway through a country like British Columbia. There are several harbors on its coast possessing about the same advantages for ocean traffic, but until surveys are made of the routes across the province, it would be mere guess-work to say which harbor shall be the Pacific Coast end of the new transcontinental railway. The road, by the terms of the agreement with the government, must be completed from end to end within eight years, so the

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HUMAN BUT IMPOLITIC.
Toronto Star.

Lord Dundonald is admired by those who have met him, and it is a fact often noted that a man of imperious will and impetuous temper frequently possesses the qualities that make him popular. Such a man can be most engaging, as if in penance for yielding at times to his tendencies. In Lord Dundonald's case he yielded to irritation, and regardless of consequences to himself or to the interests entrusted to him—for it is useless to deny that his errand here was semi-imperial and was so regarded in England—he went gunning because of personal grievances. His course, although very human, will be considered very impolitic in England.

WHAT A CONSERVATIVE THINKS.
Nelson Tribune.

There isn't a big man in the Joly-McBride government; and it takes a big man to be big at anything, even at grafting. It is true that Captain Taitow is as helpless as an infant, as he is not a captain of finance. It is true that Charles Wilson is a settling hen; but he will never hatch out anything alive. It would be unfair to say anything about Fred. Fulton, of Kamloops. He is in England. Francis Carter-Cotton, president of the council, is only the editor of one newspaper now; he was once the editor of two. Nor the Joly-McBride government is not a "bad government." It is a no-good government.

A BOLD ANNOUNCEMENT.
London-Tit-Bits.

An old bachelor who was very bald fell in love with a pretty widow whose late husband's name was Robin. One evening the bachelor dropped in to have a cup of tea with the widow. After tea was over she commenced to sing, "Robin Adair." The bachelor picked up his hat and said: "Madam, even if your husband did leave, hair it's no fault of mine that I haven't. Then he fled."

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Philadelphia Record.

It was at a recent preachers' meeting, and three of his brethren present vowed that it did not occur. Brother Jones was drowsy and had nodded off to sleep. The presiding minister announced that the meeting would close with a prayer.
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to model, to draw, and to paint with his mouth. Within two years he had won a first-class certificate for free-hand drawing. Mr. Charles Felt, the Flemish artist, it may be remembered, was born without arms, and yet, holding his brushes between his teeth, he was able to paint pictures of surpassing merit; and James Carter, whose arms had been rendered useless by paralysis, produced canvases which won the enthusiastic admiration of Landseer himself.

PAYMENT OF MEMBERS.
Some Interesting Stories of M. P.'s of Days Gone By.

Arthur Henderson's motion in the Imperial Commons to the effect "that all members of the House should receive from the state a reasonable stipend during their parliamentary life" takes us back to the days of Edward II., when knights of the shire were allowed by statute 4s. a day, but burgesses only half that sum. In 1377 the two members for Lancashire received £28 s. for a session of sixty-six days.

Members also used to enter into arrangements with their constituents either to take their wages in kind or compound them in some other way. In 1463, it appears, John Strahan, the member for Dunwich, agreed to take his wages in red herrings. The said John Strahan granted no more to be taken for his wages than a cadell of herring and half a barrel full of herring. This to be delivered by Christmas next coming.

Southampton's corporation register for 1432 contains this entry: "Item. Paid the 13. day of April to my master the mayor (M. P. that year), in part payment of his parliament wages, xi s." It seems that wages became uncertain and irregular; and in Henry VIII.'s reign another law was passed again fixing them at the rate ordered by that of Edward II.

Members absencing themselves from the House without adequate or reasonable excuse were rigorously punished. A law in Richard II.'s reign declared that "if any person summoned to Parliament do absent himself and come not at the said summons, unless he may reasonably and honestly excuse himself to our lord the King, he shall be amerced or otherwise punished according as of old times hath been used to be done within the same realm in the said law."

Commitment to prison, fines, or the forfeiture of their wages were some of the means used to keep members to their duties; but hunting with the King was another matter, the following being recorded in James I.'s times: "Sir Robert Wroth hath leave to absent himself for a fortnight, upon the King's hunting in the forest; hath leave, paying a buck to Mr. Speaker."

In later parliaments fines were inflicted for absence, but the practice ceased altogether towards the close of the seventeenth century.—Westminster Gazette.

BRITISH CONTROL OF EGYPT.

In 1883 the number of passengers conveyed by the Egyptian state railways was about 2,800,000; in 1903 the number was about 15,000,000. In 1883, 1,200,000 tons of goods were carried; in 1903 this figure had increased to 3,000,000 tons. In 1883 the gross receipts were £12,200,000. In 1903 the gross receipts were £12,200,000. In 1883 the expenditure was £12,200,000. In 1903 the expenditure was £12,200,000. In 1883 the net receipts of the administration, including the figures for the telegraphs and port of Alexandria, were £743,000; in 1903 the net receipts amounted to £1,270,000. Since 1883 the capital expenditure on the railway has amounted to about £3,612,000.

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—At the Y. M. C. A. rooms to-morrow evening an address will be delivered by the Rev. E. H. Shanks, on "Stumbling Blocks." His remarks are to be directed more particularly to Christian Workers. Mrs. Shanks has promised to render a vocal selection.

—M. Conlin, whose hotel was burned out at Crofton a short time ago, is in the city to-day. He says that he will rebuild as soon as possible. He has the plans prepared for a twenty-room hotel, and will have work commenced on the same as soon as possible.

—A quiet wedding took place last evening in the Wallace street Methodist parsonage, Nanaimo, when Rev. A. M. Sanford united in marriage Mr. Archibald E. McEachern and Mary Louise Barrett, both of Victoria. Mr. and Mrs. McEachern returned to Victoria this morning.

—The seventeenth annual report of the Vancouver Board of Trade has been issued. It contains the president's address, the financial statement, the business dealt with by the board during the past year, the progress made by the city of Vancouver, and conditions of the province generally. The report is illustrated by pictures of public buildings in the Terminal City, the New Westminster bridge and other views.

—R. M. Palmer, of the department of agriculture, who is in charge of the fruit exhibit from this province at Winnipeg, reports to the minister of agriculture, Hon. R. G. Tatlow, that the fruit is arriving in excellent form. There is a very creditable showing, he says, included in the preserved and raw forms. Brandon exhibition has also made application to have the British Columbia fruit displayed there. The wish will be complied with, and from Winnipeg the exhibit will be taken to Brandon.

—Among the other passengers who arrived on the Empress of Japan on Tuesday were Hon. T. Miyaka, Japanese minister at The Hague, and H. Okumura, his secretary. Mr. Miyaka has also been appointed Japan's representative at the House Tax Arbitration Tribunal, which will assemble at The Hague. The Hon. Mr. Miyaka did not care to express an opinion as regards the progress or outcome of the war in the Far East, but expressed his gratitude for the sympathy which has been extended to his country by the world in general, and particularly by Canada.

—The concert to be given by the Fifth Regiment band at Beacon Hill next Sunday promises to be a musical treat, the programme selected being a judicious mixture of the best grade of music—classic, intermediate and popular. It will include, among others, Dan Godfrey's famous arrangement of Scottish folk-songs, introducing solos for cornet, piccolo, clarinet, bass and euphonium, and giving the band ample scope in which to display its capabilities in ensemble playing. Chief among the classic numbers to be presented are Mozart's "Gloria in Excelsis Deo," from his renowned "Twelfth Mass," and the "Pilaris' Chorus," from "Tannhauser," by the immortal Richard Wagner.

—George Doyle, who will be remembered long on the Pacific Coast because of the way he conducted himself when the ill-fated steamer Islander sank while on her way to Alaska with a large number of passengers, died Tuesday morning at Providence hospital of heart disease, says a dispatch from Seattle. When the accident of the Islander happened Doyle was on his way to Port-McNeill. Since that he has been mining at that place. Last week he came to Seattle to be treated for heart disease. The ailment had too strong a hold on his constitution, and he succumbed. It is believed that the exposure which he suffered when the Islander was wrecked hastened his death. Doyle was a native of Missouri and was 30 years old.

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—Workmen have commenced and have well under way the construction of a sidewalk across the eastern side of the James Bay causeway. The proposal to build the walk was vigorously opposed by a section of the city council last Monday evening, but a majority of one decided in favor of the improvement, and certainly no time has been lost in carrying out the undertaking.

—The Commercial News of San Francisco has issued a handsome special number in the form of its 25th annual review. The leading ports of the Pacific Coast are written up and illustrated, and a very appreciative description of Victoria, well illustrated, is included in the number. The article describes Victoria as the centre of the political, social and professional life of the province.

—A two-hour stay in Vancouver and an eight-hour trip on water in going and coming is the programme arranged for excursionists to Vancouver on Sunday. With the fare placed at \$2.50 for the round trip, and with the Princess Victoria, the finest ship in these waters, making the run, the excursion should be largely patronized. It is the first of a series which the C. P. R. Company contemplates for the remaining part of the season of fine weather.

—The race track at Bowker park is being put in excellent condition for the races to be held in connection with the exhibition. The committee representing the Driving Club and the management of the exhibition have already got the track in very good shape as a result of their energetic efforts. This will afford owners of horses a splendid opportunity to train on the home track in preparation for the races. The delay hitherto in putting the track in shape has necessitated the taking of horses away from Victoria to undergo their preliminary training.

—City Engineer Topp, in conversation with a Times representative this morning, said that 1904 would probably be the banner year in the city's history for street improvements. Even now, although five months must elapse before another year commences, there have been more permanent sidewalks laid than in any twelve months in the past. The programme for this year provided for seven miles of these permanent walks, and judging by indications these will be laid before the end of December. All the big improvements have been completed with the exception of the Rock Bay causeway, over which trammers will be running before very long.

—The time for the receipt of tenders for the construction of the foundations for the C. P. R. hotel has been indefinitely extended. Originally it was intended that the tenders should be in by the 18th of last month, and then the closing-up time was extended until August 1st. The reason for the delay is that the plans are not yet available. It will be remembered that the company commissioned F. C. Shankland, the Chicago expert, to examine the site and prepare his report. It was necessary that this should be received before the plans could be prepared on hand at any time. Quite a number of local contractors have expressed their intention of figuring on the big undertaking.

—The death occurred at Nanaimo last evening of David Jenner, who for the past several years has been residing with his daughter, Mrs. Geo. Davis, in that city. Mr. Jenner was a native of Germany, and came out to Vancouver while quite young. He was in California in 1849, and spent several years there during the gold excitement. From there he came up the coast and gradually drifted in to Nanaimo about the year 1862, and has resided there ever since, being chiefly employed as carpenter for the New Vancouver Coal Company, in which capacity he was engaged for over 20 years. He was 75 years of age, and leaves two daughters, Mrs. George Davis, of Nanaimo, and Mrs. William Cameron, of Victoria.

—To-morrow the annual show under the auspices of the Victoria Horticultural Association will open at the Drill hall. Entries closed last evening, and those in charge announce that a larger number has been received than on any previous occasion. The available space will be taxed to its utmost, but every flower or plant will be given a position where it may easily be seen by visitors. Members of the management committee state that judging will commence as soon as possible after the show becomes open to the public. Sir Henri Joly de Lotbinière has promised to formally declare the exhibition in progress at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and this ceremony together with the large and varied collection of beautiful flowers is expected to attract a large crowd. As mentioned yesterday the Fifth Regiment band will render concerts on both Friday and Saturday evenings.

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THE CASE AGAINST ANDREW BLYGH FAILS

Magistrate Hall Says the City Has Exceeded Its Powers in By-Law.

Andrew Blygh has emerged triumphant from the case in the police court in which he was charged with carrying on the business of a transient trader without taking out the necessary license. Magistrate Hall this morning gave a decision which not only removed Mr. Blygh from the meshes of the law as far as this particular case is concerned, but knocked out the section of the by-law under which the charge was laid. There is another count against Mr. Blygh of a character similar to the one just disposed of, but Mr. Bradburn, the city solicitor, did not feel justified in withdrawing it without instructions from the city officials. Mr. Blygh is naturally quite elated at this vindication of this position. He felt confident of victory, and although not a little indignant at what he considered an unwarranted interference with his business on the part of the corporation officials, he predicted that the by-law or part of it, at least, would be relegated to the realm of harmless desuetude.

When the hearing was resumed this morning, Mr. Bradburn, the city solicitor, addressed a few remarks to the court, in addition to what he had to say the other day in reply to Mr. Robertson's motion for a dismissal. He contended that the definition of transient trader was not confined to the interpretation sub-section which stated that he was one who refused to give the municipality security for the amount of the license that he would carry on business as a trader in the municipality for not less than one year. This interpretation implied that others not included in the sub-section were still included in the definition. This sub-section was inserted in the by-law to enable the city to enforce the act against those whom it would be difficult to prove were transient traders. If, as his learned friend, Mr. Robertson, contended, the definition of transient trader was confined to the one sub-section, a man who paid the license without being compelled to do so was not necessarily a transient trader.

The magistrate did not concur in this view. If a man admitted he was a transient trader and paid his license as such, he was a transient trader. Magistrate Hall then gave his decision on Mr. Robertson's motion for a dismissal of the case. In his opinion sub-section 8c of the by-law, under which the charge was laid, was ultra vires. Whether that included other sections it was unnecessary for him to say. His reason for declaring the sub-section ultra vires was that it went farther than the legislature empowered the council to go. The council had no power to demand security for the ordinary business tax in addition to the transient trader's license, and had no power to compel a man to remain in a place for any certain time.

Mr. Bradburn requested the magistrate to give the reasons in writing as he may possibly appeal. He was unable to state at present, however, just what course the city would pursue. He therefore would take no action in the other charge against Mr. Blygh until further instructed.

The two sections dealing with this matter, including sub-section 8c, the one that was laid low by the magistrate's decision this morning, are as follows:—
8b. In the interpretation of the said schedule "A" to this by-law the words "transient trader" shall mean any trader who, when beginning business in a municipality, and when requested to do so by the municipality, refuses to give to the municipality security for the amount of the license that he will carry on business as a trader in the municipality for not less than one year.

8c. Every transient trader beginning business shall, on demand by the city treasurer or collector, deposit with the city treasurer or collector a bond executed by himself and two good and sufficient sureties resident in the municipality to the penal sum of \$1,000 conditioned for the avoidance of the same if the transient trader personally remains and bona fide carries on business within the municipality for one year and duly pays the revenue tax provided by this by-law applicable to his particular business, occupation, or calling, or in lieu of the bond a cash deposit of \$1,000 shall be made.

—Very likely the next street to be paved will be Johnson from Government to Wharf. Times readers will recall that a couple of weeks ago a petition for this improvement was read from merchants and property owners on this thoroughfare. Ald. Vincent has a notice of motion to this effect on the city hall bulletin board. It provides that the work shall be carried out by day labor, and under the provisions of the local improvement by-law. The same alderman will move at the next meeting of the council that a permanent sidewalk of concrete be laid on the east side of St. John street from Belleville to Quebec, the work to be done by day labor and under the provisions of the local improvement by-law.

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INTERESTING LAWN TENNIS MATCHES

J. B. A. A. PLAYERS DEFEATED YESTERDAY

Victory for Portland Players—Local Shots Discuss the B. C. Team for Ottawa.

B. P. Schwengers and J. A. Rihet, representatives of the James Bay Athletic Association, were defeated yesterday afternoon by Major Bethel and W. A. Goss, the Portland experts, in matches in connection with the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club open tournament. The first set was captured with apparent ease by the latter couple, but the second was desperately contested, the Portland players finally winning out by 10 to 8 games. Had the J. B. A. A. players put up a stronger combination in the initial set the result might have been different. By allowing the visitors to win the first set with such a margin as six to two, they not only handicapped themselves, but inspired their opponents with confidence.

This match demonstrated in no uncertain manner that the Portland players will likely prove strong competitors for the highest honors in the international championships and tournament series. They play remarkably well together, avoiding any interference and covering every part of the court with a thoroughness that would tax the ingenuity of the finest player to defeat. Both displayed in their game with Schwengers and Rihet great accuracy in placing and driving, and a deadly command of all balls, resembling a job. Their principal weakness, if it may be termed so, is the habit they have formed of meeting every ball almost as soon as it touches the court. This may be effective on other courts where there is a quicker response, but on grass it may prove disastrous in a very close contest.

Major Bethel also has two victories to his credit in singles against a couple of the fastest local players. In a comparatively unimposing match he defeated B. P. Schwengers, and afterwards met and won from ex-champion A. T. Gossard. This match was more evenly contested, the Victoria player capturing three games in the first set and four in the final.

One of the most interesting features of the afternoon games was the determined fight in mixed doubles between R. H. Pooley and Miss D. Green and W. A. Goss and Miss Robertson. The former couple were victorious, but had to play hard throughout in order to defeat their opponents.

Another close contest resulted when Capt. Bunbury and Mrs. Burton played W. P. Dickson and Miss Wilson. The former players won. The game was desperately fought, however, and the winners earned their victory.

Following are the complete scores in games played yesterday afternoon:

Men's Singles.

E. W. Carr-Hilton beat L. H. Solly, by default.

D. Hunter beat J. Leeming, 6-3, 8-6.

W. F. Dickson beat Capt. Popham, 3-7, 6-1, 6-2.

Major Bethel beat A. T. Gossard, 6-3, 6-4.

J. D. Hunter beat J. W. Canby, 6-3, 6-4.

P. A. Macrae beat Mr. Hull, 6-2, 6-2.

W. A. Goss beat E. W. Carr-Hilton, 7-5, 6-2.

T. M. Poole beat J. Tyler, by default.

B. G. Gossard beat T. M. Poole, 6-2, 6-2.

Men's Doubles.

Major Bethel and W. A. Goss beat J. A. Rihet and B. P. Schwengers, 6-2, 10-8.

Powell and Hunter beat Macrae and Leeming, 6-4, 6-4.

Capt. Wain and Capt. Popham beat S. L. Russell and J. Tyler, by default.

Mixed Doubles.

B. G. Gossard and Miss Pitts beat F. D. Stevens and Miss King, 6-3, 10-6, 6-1.

R. B. Powell and Miss V. Powell beat S. Russell and Mrs. Davidson, by default.

R. H. Pooley and Miss D. Green beat W. A. Goss and Miss Robertson, 6-2, 8-6.

A. T. Gossard and Mrs. Burton beat B. P. Dickson and Miss Wilson, 5-6, 6-0, 6-1.

Capt. Bunbury and Mrs. Burton beat W. P. Dickson and Miss Wilson, 6-2, 6-0, 7-5.

Capt. Wright and Mrs. Hull beat J. Tyler and Mrs. Knox, by default.

Fixtures for this afternoon are appended:

2 p. m.—No. 1 Court (open)—Breeze and Remington vs. Schofield and Tye, No. 2 (open)—Powell and Hunter vs. Capt. Wain and Capt. Popham, No. 3 (open)—Major Bethel and Goss vs. Capt. Bunbury and Mrs. Hull.

3 p. m.—International, No. 1 Court—R. B. Powell and A. T. Gossard, Victoria, vs. Major Bethel and W. A. Goss, No. 2 Court (open)—J. D. Hunter vs. winner of W. P. Dickson vs. J. B. Bell, No. 3 Court—Alexis Martin vs. B. G. Gossard.

4 p. m.—No. 1 Court—Mr. Hull and Mr. Cook's Cotton Root Compound.

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AN INTERMEDIATE GAME.

As announced yesterday, an intermediate match will be played on Saturday between the James Bay and Victoria West Intermediate teams at the Caledonia grounds. An inadvertent error crept into these columns when it was stated that the Victoria West team has won all matches against the Bays. The latter twelve captured the last contest, and are determined to repeat the performance. Play will commence at 3 o'clock promptly.

JAPANESE WRESTLERS.

Large Party on Way to St. Louis Will Give Series of Exhibitions in Victoria.

Victorians will next week have an opportunity of witnessing the Japanese methods of wrestling. As mentioned in the Times a few days ago, efforts were being made to have an exhibition put on here by a band of noted athletes from Japan, which country is famed for its wrestlers. These men are on their way to St. Louis to give exhibitions there during the fair. One of the number is in this city now awaiting the arrival of about fifteen or sixteen more on the next steamer, which is expected early in the week.

Arrangements have been made by the Victoria Lacrosse Club to have this wrestling carried out under their auspices on the Caledonia grounds. It is arranged that beginning Wednesday wrestling competitions will take place on the grounds each afternoon of Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. For the first three evenings exhibitions will also be given. The grounds will be lighted up each evening by electric light, and the athletes will appear directly in front of the grand stands.

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CHANGES IN THE LOCAL MARKETS

RASPBERRIES HAVE ALMOST DISAPPEARED

Local Apples and Plums Are Offered—
Staple Articles Remain at
Regular Prices.

This week the raspberries are practically disappearing from the local market. A few have been offered during the week, but they have been rather limited in quantity, and on account of the dry weather have become poorer in quality. Red currants have also disappeared now and apricots are becoming scarce. There are still a few of the latter arriving, but they have almost reached the close of their season.

With the disappearance of these fruits from the market others are beginning to take their places. Peaches are arriving in good quantity now. A few local plums have been placed on the market, and preserving cherries are also appearing. Harvest apples, locally grown, have been marketed in small quantities, and grapes are now arriving in good quantity from California.

In other lines of trade the market has shown very little change during the week.

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Moose Jaw, per bbl.	6.00
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Excelsior, per bbl.	6.00
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Oak Lake, per bbl.	6.00
Hudson's Bay, per sack	1.50
Hudson's Bay, per bbl.	6.00
Enderby, per sack	1.50
Enderby, per bbl.	6.00
Pastry Flour—	
Snowflake, per sack	1.40
Snowflake, per bbl.	5.30
O. K. Best Pastry, per sack	1.30
O. K. Best Pastry, per bbl.	5.00
O. K. Four Star, per sack	1.30
O. K. Four Star, per bbl.	4.90
Drifted Snow, per sack	1.30
Drifted Snow, per bbl.	5.00
Three Star, per sack	1.30
Three Star, per bbl.	5.40
Coal Oil—	
Pratt's Coal Oil	1.50
Eocene	1.00
Grain—	
Wheat, per ton	35.00
Oats, per ton	30.00
Oatmeal, per 10 lbs.	45
Rolls Oats (B. & K.)	5
Feed—	
Hay (baled), per ton	18.00
Straw, per bale	75
Middlings, per ton	27.00
Brass, per ton	25.00
Ground Feed, per ton	28.00
Carrots, per 100 lbs.	60
Vegetables—	
Beans, Island (string)	10
Island Potatoes (new), 100 lbs.	1.50
Cabbage, per head	3
Onions, silver skin, per lb.	3
Carrots, per lb.	3
Turnips, per lb.	3
Peas, per lb.	3
Tomatoes, per lb.	3
Tomatoes, Island (hot-house)	15
Fish—	
Salmon, spring (smoked)	15
Salmon, per lb.	10 1/2
Cod, per lb.	10
Halibut, per lb.	10
Kippers, per lb.	12 1/2
Bloaters, per lb.	10
Rock Cod	10
Bass	8
Farm Produce—	
Fresh Island Eggs	35
Butter (Delta Creamery)	30
Best Dairy	30
Butter (Cowichan Creamery)	30
Butter (Victoria Creamery)	30
Cheese (Canadian)	35
Lard, per lb.	12 1/2
Meats—	
Hams (American), per lb.	18 1/2
Bacon (American), per lb.	22 1/2
Bacon (polled), per lb.	22 1/2
Bacon (long clear), per lb.	18 1/2
Shoulders, per lb.	12 1/2
Beef, per lb.	8 1/2
Veal, per lb.	12 1/2
Pork, per lb.	11 1/2
Mutton, per lb.	10 1/2
Lamb, hindquarter	15 1/2
Lamb, forequarter	10 1/2
Fruit—	
Cocoanuts, each	10
Lemons (California), per doz.	1.75
Apples, per box	25
Apples (California), per lb.	15 1/2
Bananas, per doz.	30 1/2
New Jordan Almonds (shell-ed), per lb.	60
Valencia Almonds (shelled), per lb.	50
Valencia Raisins, per lb.	8
Sultana Raisins, per lb.	15
Best Currants, Patra's, per lb.	10
Island Currants	8
Cherries, per lb.	10
Apricots, per lb.	1.00
Apricots, crate	1.05
Blackberries	1.25
Poultry—	
Dressed fowl, per lb.	20 1/2
Ducks, per lb.	20
Dressed turkeys, 14 lb. per lb.	30

WHOLESALE MARKETS.	
Potatoes (new), per ton	35.00
Onions, silver skinned, per 100 lbs. (Cal.)	2.50
Carrots, per 100 lbs.	2.00
Cabbage, per 100 lbs.	2.00
Cucumbers, per dozen	60 1/2
Butter (creamery), per lb.	25
Eggs (ranch), per doz.	12 1/2
Chickens, per lb.	12 1/2
Ducks, per lb.	20

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Mutton, per lb.	11
Pork, per lb.	11
Veal, per lb.	12 1/2
Honolulu Pine, per doz.	3.00 3.50
Cherries (preserving)	10
Peaches	1.00
Apricots (Wentworth)	1.10 1.25
Pears (Bartlett)	1.75
Tomatoes (California)	1.00
Tomatoes (hot house)	2.00
Grapes (black), per crate	1.85
Grapes (Muscat)	1.85
Grapes (Tokay)	1.85
Nutmeg Melon, per dozen	1.90
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Lemons	2.50 3.25

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NOTICE.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA IN DIVORCE AND MATRIMONIAL CAUSES.

To Florence Watson Oddy, late of the City of Victoria, B. C., Citatrix bearing date the 14th day of October, 1902, has issued out of the Victoria Registry of the said Supreme Court citing you to appear and answer to the petition of Benjamin Scarfe Oddy, of Victoria aforesaid, praying for a dissolution of his marriage with you, the said Florence Watson Oddy, on the ground of your having committed adultery with one Edward Cole.

Therefore take notice that you are, on or before the 15th day of October, 1904, to attend in person or by your solicitor at said Victoria Registry and there to enter an appearance to the said Citation in a book provided for that purpose, and to make answer to the said petition.

B. H. TYRWHITT DRAKE, Registrar.

A. L. DELVEA, Board of Trade Building, Victoria, B. C., Petitioner's Solicitor.

Dated July 25th, 1904.

NOTICE.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA IN DIVORCE AND MATRIMONIAL CAUSES.

To Edward Cole, late of the City of Victoria, B. C., Respondent bearing date the 23rd day of July, 1904, has issued out of the Victoria Registry of the said Supreme Court, citing you to appear and answer to the petition of Benjamin Scarfe Oddy, of Victoria aforesaid, praying for a dissolution of his marriage with his wife, Florence Watson Oddy, on the ground of her having committed adultery with you.

In default of your appearing the court will proceed to hear and determine the said charge, and you will not be allowed to adduce evidence.

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B. H. TYRWHITT DRAKE, Registrar.

A. L. DELVEA, Board of Trade Building, Victoria, B. C., Petitioner's Solicitor.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners, at their next sitting as a Licensing Court, for a transfer of my license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail, upon the premises situate at No. 9 Johnson street, Victoria, B. C., formerly known as the Gordon Hotel, but now known as "The Louvre," to Joseph Ball.

Dated this 21st day of June, 1904.

GEORGE WILSON.

NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JACOB SEHL, LATE OF VICTORIA, B. C., DECEASED.

All persons who are indebted to the above estate are required to pay the amount thereof to the executor forthwith, in their accounts, duly authenticated, to the undersigned, on or before the first day of September, 1904, after which the executor will proceed to distribute the estate to the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to such claims as may have been received.

Dated this 21st day of June, 1904.

FELL & GREGORY,

Board of Trade Building,

Solicitors for John Joseph Sehl, Executor.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners, at their next sitting as a Licensing Court, for a transfer of my license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail upon the premises situate at number 4 Barclay Square, in the City of Victoria, and known as "Steel's Saloon," to James Jeffrey Bothwell.

Dated this 18th day of July, 1904.

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VICTORIA WATERWORKS.

TENDERS FOR WATER PIPES

Is offered for evidence that will lead to the conviction of any person or persons who at any time during the year 1904 shall have stolen a DOG TAG issued by this City, and a caution is hereby given that any person who unlawfully uses a dog tag on an unlicensed dog will be proceeded against.

JOHN M. LANGLEY, Chief of Police.

City Hall, Victoria, B. C., July 9th, 1904.

TAKE NOTICE

That thirty days from date I intend to apply to the Hon. Commissioner of Lands and Works for a public highway to be gazetted; commencing at the N. E. corner of Sec. 4 Range 1E, North Saanich, then due north to Bred's cross road, along the Range line between Ranges I. and II. east, and having a width of 15 feet on each side of said Range line.

Dated July 21st, 1904.

R. J. ROWEN.

NOTICE.

All mineral rights are reserved by the Equinault & Nanaimo Railway Company within that tract of land bounded on the south by the south boundary of Comox District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 50th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the E. & N. Railway Land Grant.

LEONARD H. SOLL, Land Commissioner.

SYNOPSIS OF REGULATIONS FOR DISPOSAL OF MINERALS ON DOMINION LANDS IN MANITOBA, THE NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES AND THE YUKON TERRITORY.

Coal—Coal lands may be purchased at \$10 per acre for soft coal and \$20 for hard coal. No more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

Quartz—Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies holding free miners' certificates may obtain entry for a mining location.

A free miner's certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five, upon payment in advance of \$7.50 per annum for an individual and from \$50 to \$100 per annum for a company, according to capital.

A free miner, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,500x1,500 feet by marking out the same with two legal posts, bearing location notices, one at each end on the line of the lode or vein.

The claim may be located within fifteen days if located within ten miles of a mining recorder's office, one additional day allowed for every additional ten miles or fraction. The fee for recording a claim is \$5.

At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to a mining recorder in lieu thereof. When \$500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made and the same complying with other requirements, purchase the land at \$1.00 an acre.

Permission may be granted by the Minister of the Interior to locate claims containing iron and mica, also copper, in the Yukon Territory, of an area not exceeding 100 acres.

The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of a Royalty of 25 per cent. of the sales of the products of the location.

Placer Mining—Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory—Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee, \$5, renewable yearly. On the N. W. T. placer claims are either bar or bench, the former being 100 feet long and extending between high and low water mark. The latter includes bar diggings, but extends back to the back of the hill or bank, but not exceeding 1,000 feet. Where steam power is used, claims 200 feet wide may be obtained.

Dredging in the rivers of Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory—A free miner may obtain only two leases of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable in the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars of the river below low water mark, and subject to the rights of all persons who have or who may receive, entries for bar diggings or bench claims, except on the Saskatchewan River, where the lessee may dredge to high water mark on each alternate section.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles, but where a person or company has obtained more than one lease one dredge for each five miles or fraction is sufficient. Royalty, 10 per cent. on the output after it exceeds \$10,000.

Dredging in the Yukon Territory—Six leases of five miles each may be granted to a free miner for a term of twenty years, also renewable.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars of the river below low water mark, that boundary to be fixed by its position on the 1st day of August in the year of the date of the lease.

The lessee shall have one dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease, and one dredge for each five miles within six years from such date. Royalty, 10 per cent. on the output after it exceeds \$10,000 for each subsequent year. Royalty, same as placer mining.

Placer Mining in the Yukon Territory—Creek, gulch, river and hill claims shall not exceed 500 feet in length, measured on the base line or general direction of the creek or gulch, the width being from 1,000 to 2,000 feet. No other placer claims shall be 250 feet square.

Claims are marked by two legal posts, one at each end, bearing notices. Entry must be obtained with the mining recorder's office. One extra day allowed for each additional ten miles or fraction.

The person or company staking a claim must hold a free miner's certificate.

The discovery of a new mine is entitled to a claim of 1,000 feet in length, and if the party consists of two, 1,500 feet altogether, on the output of which no royalty shall be charged, the rest of the party ordinary claims only.

